

Department	BARBADOS AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING CORPORATION (BADMC)
Ministry	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

Mandate / Responsibilities

The mission of BADMC is to develop agriculture through innovative technological applications, technical and marketing research, and to create opportunities for investment that engenders enterprise, food security and prosperity in the agricultural sector.

Its departments include: Agricultural Services (Irrigation Engineering Unit, Land for the Landless Program, Extension Department); Airport Shops; Food Promotion Unit; and State Trading Enterprise.

Impact of Electronic Single Window (ESW)

Traders can create and submit license, permit, certificate and other form (LPCO) applications, edit previously created applications and obtain approval, all online without having to physically visit the government offices. Multiple Participating Government Agencies (PGAs) can review applications at the same time and traders benefit from improved transparency of the process.

Interactive tools will guide traders, or those interested in trading, through the product classification process. This will reduce errors in describing commodities, account for trade agreements, provide duty rates, outline requirements and determine what LPCOs are needed, thereby improving data quality and expediting the approval process.

Under ESW, the BADMC will have an efficient, streamlined electronic approval process, receive better quality data, be able to ask questions of traders to clarify the nature of the subject goods and benefit from the coordination of the approval process among agencies. The ESW will provide the BADMC with a suite of customizable reports to access trade data immediately, and a data warehouse that can be used in the future to develop its own reports.

Web Site

<http://www.badmc.org/>

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